

### Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending September 16, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	6,224	5,107	21.9%
Continued Claims	43,338	44,090	-1.7%
Total Claims	49,562	49,197	0.7%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,668,043	\$10,360,286	12.6%
Exhaustions	1,177	1,165	1.0%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 09/16/06, the previous week, 09/09/06, and the same week a year ago, 09/17/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 6,224 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 239 (4.0%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 1,117 (21.9%).
- Fourteen of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 14 local offices reported a decrease. The Indpls.Eastside local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 469 (+124.7%). The Richmond local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 57 (-47.1%).
- This week Total Claims were at 49,562. Total Claims were up 175 (0.4%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 365 (0.7%).
- There were 43,338 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 64 (-0.1%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 752 (-1.7%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.4%. The percentage from the same week last year was 57.2%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 46.4%. The percentage from the same week last year was 36.1%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,668,043 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 7.6%. Benefits were up 12.6% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,177 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 143 (13.8%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 12 (1.0%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in August 2006 was 42.3. This resulted in a increase of 1.1 hours when compared to the revised value for July 2006. When compared to August 2005, this was an increase of 0.3 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.1% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 09/16/06			Previous Week 09/09/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,877	1	Indpls. Eastside	4,408
2	Elkhart	3,958	2	Elkhart	3,833
3	Indpls. Westside	3,782	3	Indpls. Westside	3,701
4	Fort Wayne	3,539	4	Fort Wayne	3,446
5	South Bend	2,657	5	South Bend	2,666
6	Shelbyville	2,247	6	Kokomo	2,331
7	Evansville	2,139	7	Shelbyville	2,169
8	Auburn	1,919	8	Evansville	2,112
9	LaPorte	1,849	9	Auburn	1,895
10	Lafayette	1,836	10	Gary	1,894
Total		28,803	Total		28,455

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 09/16/06			Previous Week 09/09/06		
1	Kokomo	-877	1	Kokomo	-1,147
2	Hammond	-229	2	Hammond	-249
3	Gary	-74	3	Muncie	-110
4	Anderson	-29	4	Indpls. Eastside	-93
5	Richmond	-18	5	Lafayette	-74
6	South Bend	-9	6	Gary	-66
7	Lawrenceburg	-4	7	Indpls. Westside	-62
8			8	Anderson	-50
9			9	Shelbyville	-47
10			10	Terre Haute	-43
Totals		-1,240	Total		-1,941